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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 18, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 16-22 of the above-identified application.

1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for month(s): was filed on is submitted herewith. 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. 3. A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). \boxtimes Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-4. profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). \boxtimes Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 5. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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